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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ZELAYA CLAIMS HE IS STILL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NICARAGUA

May Never Return But Nevertheless He Is Still President.

MADRIZ DON'T COUNT.

Former Dictator Denies He Was a Graftor; Fortune Exaggerated.

FAIRY CARTOONIST IS SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS COLLAPSE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—Homer C. Davison, cartoonist, is at the home of a friend in this city a very sick man. He is suffering from a complete collapse of the nervous system and his physician regards his condition as serious.

Davison came here last week at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spalding at their residence on Point Loma. He had been somewhat ill for a time and desired a complete change of scene and climate. Shortly after his arrival here his condition became worse, and the attending physician has deemed it necessary to forbid him to receive calls, answer correspondence or otherwise exert himself.

Absolute rest is ordered. His ailment is the result of wear and worry, which have culminated in a breakdown that is deemed very grave.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—Governor Haskell of Oklahoma today appealed to Governor Shallenberger to loan Oklahoma and Kansas a legal test of the guarantee of deposits acts of the three states.

MUTILATED BODY OF WHITE WOMAN FOUND

Police Looking for Suspect ed Negro; Threats of Lynching.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. Boop, wife of a railroad employee, was found this morning in the Platte river. Her head had been crushed in by blows from a heavy piece of stag whisker, it is believed, by a negro who last night attempted to force his way into her house. The entire police force of the city is looking for the negro and threats of lynching have been made.

Last night while her husband was absent a negro tried to force his way into the house. She fled through the door twice and he ran away. Telling her children she was going to summon the police, Mrs. Boop left the house and was not seen again until her mutilated body was found in the river.

According to the children the negro returned some time after Mrs. Boop left and took \$12 and everything else he could find in the house. It is believed that this was done after he had slain his friend.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Sent to the col- lection because he refused to get his mother a gall of water, Herman Miller, aged 14, hanged himself today.

NOT MANY APPLY FOR CENSUS JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Applicants are not scrupulously obtaining jobs as census enumerators and Census Director Durand is considerably perturbed over the shortage of men willing to earn government money. The difficulty is in the West and South, especially in the cities.

The job of census enumerator pays so much per name, depending on the locality in which the work is done, and averages about \$60 per enumerator for the entire time required. In cities of over 5000 inhabitants where population is congested and counting is easy, the enumerator is required to finish his work in two weeks, but in cities under that size and in country districts one month is allowed.

Durand explained the lack of applicants for census jobs on the theory that there is so much general prosperity that the government jobs are not wanted. The time for applications for these jobs ends on January 25th, and Mr. Durand invites public spirited and patriotic people to join in the census work.

WOUNDED BURGLAR STILL AT LIBERTY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Although the local officers and a number of San Francisco and Oakland men are making every effort to locate the wounded Negro burglar, who yesterday afternoon had his wounds probed in Dr. John McMahon's office in this city, and who then hurried away with a companion in a buggy, no further trace of the fugitive was found this morning. When last seen after leaving Dr. McMahon's office the men were driving east on Santa Clara street. Sheriff H. C. Durand and Detective J. A. Jones of San Francisco are of the opinion that the man will be heard from before night, as they are confident he would set in at least one of his haunts and that it will be absolutely necessary for him to go to some physician. All portions of the valley have been notified and the officers are confident he cannot escape.

PROBE OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES PROCEEDS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Charles S. Glead of Topeka, Kan., president of the Bell Telephone Company of Kansas and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, was the first witness today in the investigation of the telephone companies.

Attorney General Major, who instituted the proceedings, appeared for the state. The telephone people were represented by E. W. Johnson of St. Louis.

Witnesses who will be examined include C. P. Walbridge of St. Louis, chairman of the board of the Bell companies, and R. A. Hall of Kansas City, general manager of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Four steel miners were killed in a dust explosion caused by a "windy" shaft in Mine No. 5 two miles south of here today. The explosion happened 200 feet from the cage landing at the 700-foot level.

The track was torn away and the wagon badly damaged.

Charles Carlson, one of the dead, lost two relatives in the Cherry mine disaster.

ILLINOIS EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MINERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Bell, general vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, became violently insane today in his office in the Reading terminal, the company's big office building, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital.

It is believed overwork was the cause of Bell's breakdown.

Bell was considered one of the great experts on freight traffic in the country. He has been with the Reading Company for a long time.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Long continued nonintervention of a lower rate rather than a legal presumption that a newly established higher rate is unreasonable, according to a decision announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Well," said Brooker, "it would not call any one a drinking man who takes less than seven or eight drinks a day."

The Republican and Unionist parties, which have united to urge citizenship, an electric senate and other reforms, have appointed a committee to confer with Secretary Dickinson. The committee will present a petition to Congress requesting that these proposals be carried into effect.

ONCE CONFEDERATE LEADER NAMED AS MISSISSIPPI SENATOR

Was Pursued in 1865 Under Suspicion as Assassin of Lincoln.

AFTERWARD CLEARED

Appointed By Gov. Noel to Succeed Late Senator McLaurin.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A Washington special to the News Schmitz says:

Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for alleged conspiracy in the murder of a President of the United States and now appointed a member of the legislative body of that country, is the strange story of Colonel James Gordon of Oklahoma, who has been named United States Senator by Governor Noel as successor to the late A. J. McLaurin.

Gordon was one of several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably died only by the intervention of the early days of a New York volunteer regiment with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia, later becoming his friend.

FRIEND OF BOOTH

In the earlier years of the war, Colonel Gordon had formed an intimate friendship with Booth and after the assassination of President Lincoln the reward of \$10,000 was offered for his capture.

Colonel Gordon went to Canada and it was several months after the close of hostilities before he found it safe to return.

Colonel Gordon wrote a letter to the New York colonel, denying that he had any part in the conspiracy and stating that he desired to return home. The colonel took the matter up with General Dixie, then in command of the army forces in New York, and the latter sent him a passport and an invitation to come to New York and surrender, which he did. He afterwards surrendered General Dixie that he knew nothing of the Lincoln conspiracy.

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WHO WILL PAY THE GOVERNOR'S FINE?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—When Governor Fair of Hawaii, who has been in Washington on government business, turns in his expense account, he will confront the United States auditor with a problem. He called today for Honolulu on the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru and under the coastwise navigation act was forced to pay a federal fine of \$400 for himself and daughter, imposed on passengers traveling between the two American ports on a foreign boat.

STEEL MAGNATE RESIGNS.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—J. B. Laughlin, for twenty-five years treasurer of the Jones-Laudlin Steel Company, resigned today. Charles A. Fisher, assistant treasurer, succeeding him. Laughlin continues as a member of the board of directors of the steel company.

BROKAW NERVOUS ON EXAMINATION

Admits He Accused His Wife of Loving Another Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—W. Gould Brokaw had a bad day of it on the stand at Minola, L. I., today. He had previously testified to his fairness toward his wife, who is suing for separation with alimony of \$60,000 a year, but today under cross examination he was forced to admit that he had accused her in a letter to his mother-in-law of loving another man, or drinking too much port wine and of smoking cigarettes.

He also admitted that his secretary, Ryford, had assisted him in breaking down the door of his wife's bedroom.

Brokaw is in an irritable mood and forgetful of details. The plaintiff, however, was in a light humor. Almost tormented in white furs, she sat near the witness and smiled often.

In addition to the interesting developments in Brokaw's testimony, it has been known that Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Horace White of Syracuse and other friends of Mrs. Brokaw had offered to appear as witnesses in her behalf, but counsel for Mrs. Brokaw said that he considered his client's case sufficiently strong and declined the offer.

These friends were nearly all members of a house party to which Brokaw had strongly objected and it is said they are willing to give their version.

Toward the conclusion of the afternoon session Brokaw gave his definition of a drinking man. He has testified that he does not drink.

"Can you recall any time when you were in what may be called the trivially callous state?" asked Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer.

"When I am drinking," said Brokaw.

"What do you think a man qualifies as a drinking man?"

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FIRST CONVICTION IS SECURED UNDER ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The first conviction under the Walker anti-gambling law was obtained today when a jury in the Superior court found Charles Schwartz guilty of placing a bet on a baseball game. Schwartz made a wager with John Libbott that San Francisco would not score in certain innings during a game between that team and Oakland, about two months ago. Two policemen saw the money passed and immediately arrested Schwartz.

Schwartz's defense was that it was only an isolated wager and that he was not conducting a pool-sitting business.

Sentence will be imposed Friday. The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR GOOD ROADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Asking the co-operation of his hearers in the movement to better the roads of California, Governor James N. Gillett addressed the Commercial Travelers' Congress today at the opening of the annual convention. He said that the opportunities offered to traveling men in California were great and that the state had been largely made what it is by their energy and tireless efforts.

Governor Gillett was followed by Andrew Sharberer, who urged closer relations between traveling men and their employers and declared that the people of California were not aware of the value of their own products or how consumption would be increased.

Kirk Harris of the Hotel Men's Association was the next speaker and urged the congress to take action calculated to protect the hotels from irresponsible traveling salesmen, so that the objection made by hotel proprietors to cashing checks and drafts for commercial men would be withdrawn.

The day closed with addresses by Oscar Boldman on "The Traveling Man and His Hotel;" and by Emmett Dunn on "Entertainment."

FIRE IN HOLD OF WHITE STAR LINER

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star Liner Celtic last Wednesday when the vessel was four days out from New York. The liner proved herself safely yesterday. The fire was still burning, but its presence was known to none of the 600 passengers.

Immediately upon the arrival, the work of discharging the cargo in an effort to reach the origin of the blaze was begun. The fire was continued today. The fire started amid bullet holes.

The Celtic sailed from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool on December 18th. The following Wednesday smoke was discovered creeping up from among the cotton bales that filled the hold. Captain Hamilton at once ordered batches to be sealed.

FILIPINO DELEGATES TO ASK FOR REFORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The two Philippine delegates to Congress, Benito Letrado and Manuel L. Quezon, have arrived in Washington for the congressional session and bring with them requests from the people of the islands for a number of reforms.

They will ask that honest men in the Philippines on which a single individual may file be enlarged from 40 acres to 125 acres. This refers to land in the "public domain" and has no connection with the fire.

Congress will be asked also to extend citizenship to Filipinos who happened to be absent from the islands when the United States assumed possession and also to change the date for beginning terms of members of the Philippine assembly. When Congress changed the date of the meeting of the assembly it forgot to change the date on which the members' terms begin.

TURKISH CABINET UNDER PRESSURE

Tewfik Pasha May Succeed Hilmi as the Grand Vizier.

CONSTITANTOPLE, Dec. 28.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned tonight following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry early today.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

The immediate cause of the Pasha's resignation is not known, but recently

attemptants have been made in the chamber to overthrow his ministry.

It is believed that the committee of Union and Progress Party decided upon changes in the ministry because of the negotiations against the former grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, in the case of H. R. Willard of the Canadian Northern Railroad Company.

The commission held that if the rates assessed were unreasonable the defendants should be required to make reparations irrespective of the fact that the shipper had enjoyed a rate if his shipping had moved even a different route.

In this case the lawful rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds was paid on a carload of newspapers, although over another route they could have been shipped for 50 cents.

The commission held that the rate in favor of the shipper should not exceed 5 cents a hundred pounds.

Reports him at a military appointment, possibly with General Scheffler as Hilmi Pasha's successor.

Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand vizier by the Sultan on the resignation of Kiamil Pasha on February 14, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5th.

Soon after the formation the chamber of deputies and senate voted confidence in the minister after the government's policy was explained. This only included enough to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of taxes that led to the Alalia mutiny.

The Committee of Union and Progress moving apart in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul-Hamid, he turned his grip on the governmental machinery.

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CHITTS CAUSE OF CHILDS DEATH

Baby Balch's Case Aggravated By Accidental Poisonings.

Twice the victim of accidental poisoning by carbolic acid, Ethel May Balch, the 1-year-old daughter of A. C. Balch, a Reedley vineyardist, died yesterday morning at the home of parents. An inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Whitney, and it was brought out that the child had been suffering from bronchitis. The verdict was that death was due to bronchitis, aggravated by carbolic acid, accidentally given by the mother.

On the evening before Christmas, the child was playing on the floor. She had a liniment bottle in her hand, the contents of which contained an ingredient carbolic acid. The mother noticed that the bottle was empty, and realizing that it had been full a few minutes before, became alarmed and took the child to Sanger, four miles distant. Dr. Whitney attended the baby girl, but found that she had not taken enough to cause serious illness. Dr. Whitney then prescribed that the infant be given olive oil and a drop of whiskey to cause stimulation. On returning home the mother, thinking that she was giving the baby whiskey, found that she had been forcing carbolic acid down its throat.

Dr. Lowery, of Reedley, was sum-

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Attorney Henry Brickle has been representing Burlew in the court proceedings, but he was not in attendance yesterday when Burlew took it into his head to plead guilty, having, in fact, withdrawn from the case, in which not before stated because of the confessions made and the record of prior convictions little more than technical defense could have been made, with forged checks passed in Fresno in numbers to have predicted at least ten specific prosecutions.

As regards these, Burlew is safe, according to the statement in open court by Deputy District Attorney McCormick. It appears that in view of the fact that Burlew admitted his guilt to one of the charges, assurance was given that none of the others would be prosecuted.

In response to the question of the judge whether he had any legal reason to offer why sentence should not be pronounced, Burlew launched upon a long and rambling statement in which he stated that he was driven to the forgery by the force of circumstances, declaring that he is not a criminal at heart and as he put it: "I did not choose poor men for my victims and thereby deprive children of their bread. Instead, I chose sharp business men who could well afford to lose whatever money I secured from them."

He said that he followed forgery simply as a means of earning an easy living, and that bitter experience had driven him to it. He told that up to the time he was 18 he never had a cent to spend, and at his majority he was turned out of home to make his own way in the world. He declared that he had suffered enough vicissitudes and trouble to drive a half a dozen men to distraction, relating one experience when he went into the woods and worked in rain and snow for 127 days. During that period there was never a time when he had dry clothes on his back and after his winter's logging experience his share of earnings was 14 cents.

He referred to domestic troubles, which he said he kept to himself and seldom spoke of. He has children and thinks as much of them as any other man in the world thinks of his. Fifty-four years of age, a long sentence would mean the ending of his days behind the bars.

As a boy he said he had always been swindled. Were he to tell some of the deceptions and tricks practiced on him to deprive him of money, the statements would not be believed. He had even been victimized by the old pea-and-shell game. He knew what it is to have a man's crop destroyed by a hailstorm, when it is to be an honest farmer and be swindled out of farm and money, even to having a man in court swear falsely to deprive him of his property. All these things singly and combined, had turned him against his fellow man and instilled in him the desire for revenge upon his enemies and to prey upon them in every-made manner. He had been in California only two weeks, coming from Arizona, where he had been six weeks. He also stated that he had

been a hard rock coal miner in Pennsylvania.

Deputy District Attorney McCormick informed the court that so far as he had been able to learn, there is nothing that could be stated in favor of the defendant, and the prospect of sentence followed with the suggestion that a man of Burlew's age should have remained the necessary of reforming before now.

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IN THE COURTS

BURLEW RESOLVES TO JUDGE CHURCH IS CLEAR OF ALL CRIMINAL CASES

Sentenced to San Quentin Perfecto Arando Given Penitentiary for Ten Years.

Veteran Criminal Makes an Extraordinary Plea for Leniency.

That is a very agreeable surprise, Judge," remarked Miles R. Burlew, justly in court yesterday after Judge Church had pronounced the sentence of ten years' imprisonment at San Quentin penitentiary for forgery. Burlew had pleaded guilty. He turned aside after the judge left the court room and informed those near him that he had confidently expected a sentence of fourteen years.

Burlew is 54 years of age, and was concerned with one Thomas Woods in October last in a well organized conspiracy to float here after banking hours on a Saturday and Sunday a large number of worthless checks signed as "J. E. McKay" by Burlew, the checks to be given for goods purchased at retail stores and the schemers to profit by the money received in cashing the checks and receiving the difference between the face value and the cost of the goods, besides the purchased articles.

Woods was arrested by mere chance in a store where one of his victims recognized and exposed him. Burlew fled to Los Angeles, enacted a similar part in various efforts to shield Woods and senior citizens to release and defend him, and finally was himself trapped by being shadowed to his home in Los Angeles.

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Woods has evidently turned state's evidence and furnished the authorities all the information which led to Burlew's arrest, placing him also in such a position as to his Eastern criminal record that Burlew concluded that the best he could do was to plead guilty and throw himself on the leniency of the court. At best only a technical defense could have been made in his behalf, because after arrest he made confession, acknowledging himself to be the arch conspirator that concealed the forgery scheme, again shielding Woods and stating that he was ignorant of the forgeries, and his only part was to stand outside and take over the money and hand out new forged checks to continue the forgery operations.

Before sentence was pronounced upon him, Burlew made a remarkable statement. How much of it is true there is no means of ascertaining. In that statement he made not even the most remote allusion to his co-defendant, Woods. He was silent also as to his criminal record in Colorado state, if it had been learned that Burlew knew it. It was that he had been an inmate of the Colorado state prison at three different times. He was first arrested in Colorado for forgery in 1888 and served a sentence from 1888 to 1891. Ten years later he was committed to Canon City prison for forgery for three years, but escaped after serving about a year. In 1904 he was again convicted of forgery, and served from 1904 to 1907. These facts were communicated to Sheriff Chittenden by Woods; Thomas Tynan of the Colorado state prison at Canon City.

Burlew's demeanor and actions in court have shown him to be familiar with court proceedings in criminal proceedings. None but a veteran criminal could have exhibited the self composure and assurance that he manifested. When arraigned about a fortnight ago he would not deign to answer whether "Burlew" is his true name or not, stating that not for a name and longer had he given any human being that information.

PETITIONS FOR LETTERS.

Mary Saleh asks for letters of guardianship in behalf of her children, Jessie, James, Rosal, William, Edward and Luck Saleh, who have a twelve-thousand interest in lots 43-47 of the Montpelier tract (fifteen acres), lots 10 and 11 in Fresno city block 106, lots 24 and 25 in Fresno city block 293 and lots 7 and 8 of Woodward's addition.

Prangruska asks for letters in the estate of Frank Unpta, who died on the 23rd. Property is valued at \$1000, consisting of lots 26 and 47 in block 4, lots 1-12 in block 45-50 in block 3 of Long Bros.' addition, Fresno. The petitioner is the widow, aged 69, and is the heir.

Estate of Iver Hadsen, who was a farmer in West Park, has been appraised at \$180, of which \$1000 represents the value of lot 1 in Bank of California tract and \$900 the improvements thereon.

A. F. Scott of Coalanga has been sued by A. P. May (Inc.) to recover \$250.00 and costs of suit as a balance due for merchandise sold and delivered.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR FIREBAUGH KILLING

The preliminary hearing of Ah Sam, the Firebaugh Chinaman charged with the killing of Chin Joe, a Chinese cook who was found dead in his restaurant at Firebaugh last November, was held before Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday and resulted in the defendant being held to answer. F. E. Twining took the stand to show that he had performed the analysis on an apron found in Sam Kee's possession and that the blood on it was human blood. Kee had stated that the blood was that of a beef which he had killed. The blood-stained apron was found concealed in Sam's restaurant, which was only a short distance away from China Joe's place.

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His purpose was to show both the power and the purity of the human soul.

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Gottschalk's

PROGRAM GIVEN AT F STREET MISSION

The Entertainment Numbers Were Given in English and in Chinese.

A program was given last night at the Chinese Congregational Mission, 838 F street, and the entertainment was well attended. The program was given by Chinese, partly in English and partly in Chinese, and was well received.

1—Doxology, English.
2—Prayer, Rev. William Louch.
3—Song, "Ring for Thee," Chinese.
4—Prayer, Leong Sun.
5—Scripture, Walter Lee.
6—Address, Y. S. Tom.
7—Recitation, Fred Lee.
8—Quartet, "Lift Up Your Voices."
9—Song, "Seeking for Me."
10—Recitation, Jimmie Leong Sun.
11—Children's motion song.
12—Recitation, Lily Fong.
13—Solo, Mrs. Leong Sun.
14—Duet, Thomas Lee, Y. S. Tom.
15—Recitation, Rosy Fong.
16—Solo, Jimmie Leong Sun.
17—Recitation, Wong Hoy.
18—Duet and chorus.
19—Doxology, Chinese.
20—Lord's prayer in concert.

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PRESENCE OF MIND IN A MADERA MAN BEWALES KERMAN DISTRICT NOT RUNAWAY SAVES THE THEFT OF HIS GLAD RAGS

Kings County Trading Company Has Voted to Disincorporate.

Gustav Merz Appointed Trustee in Lemoore School Board.

HANFORD, Dec. 28.—Dr. W. H. Miller, of this city probably owes his life to his presence of mind in a runaway accident this afternoon. The thrilling incident took place shortly after 4 o'clock, when the doctor was about to enter his buggy at Hefton's drug store. The horse became frightened and started to run, knocking him off his seat and under the vehicle. As the horse ran at a high speed with the struggling man clinging to the under part of the rig, it was expected every moment by the lookers-on that his brains would be dashed out on the asphalt pavement, but by coolly dodging, shielding and protecting himself he finally disengaged himself from the wrecked rig, after he had been dragged two blocks to the Douty street, S. P. crossing.

He was unhurt aside from a few bruises. The horse broke loose from the buggy, but was caught uninjured. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kings County Commercial and Trading Company today in Dewey's hall it was voted to dissolve the company. The vote carried by a good majority and the directors will at once proceed to complete the work according to instructions.

Word was received today of the death of Fred Utterback, the son of Mr. S. Utterback, who until recently was engaged in business in Hanford. Only meager particulars of the death are known here, but it was learned that the young man was killed in the 26th in a street car accident.

County School Superintendent Mrs. N. E. Davidson has appointed Gustave Merz to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of L. S. Stearns from the board of trustees of the Lemoore grammar school.

William Eberhart and family of Schuyler, Neb., have decided to make Hanford their permanent home.

FATALLY HURT BY AUTO. SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 27.—J. F. Martin, a business man of Tustin, died in a local hospital today as the result of injuries received at an early hour this morning when he was run down by an automobile. He was riding a bicycle.

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Complaints for Divorce Filed By Two Wives in One Day.

"Old Man" Jervis, a Miner of the Days of '50, Dies at Hospital.

MADERA, Dec. 28.—Sam Peterson, who rooms in an annex to the Southgate hotel, is bewailing the loss of his most cult of clothes. Sam left his room yesterday morning and forgot to lock the door. When he returned in the afternoon he missed his glad rags and a search did not reveal them. He is of the opinion that some hoodlum entered the place and walked off with the duds. He reported his loss to the sheriff.

Two complaints for divorce were filed this morning. One is by Miss V. Foster, who desires a separation from Norman H. Foster, on the ground of cruelty. She alleges that Foster on several occasions threatened to kill her with a butcher knife and a fork. The couple intermarried on April 1, 1902, and have four children ranging in age from 2 to 8 years. She asks for the custody of the children, counsel fees and attorney. Recently Mrs. Foster had her husband arrested on a charge of threatened offense and in the absence of her husband he went to jail from which he was released on his own recognizance yesterday at her request.

Mary E. Peterson Thorpe wants divorce from Fred E. Thorpe on the ground of cruelty, alleging that he is habitually intemperate and that he continually applies vise and abusive language to her. The Thorpes live near Knowles. They were married in San Francisco in 1904, and have no children. David Platt Jervis, better known as "Old Man Jervis," a pioneer of the state, died at the county hospital this morning of general debility after a long illness. He was 84 years old.

He leaves a daughter in Chicago, deriving her income in the early '90s and since years among the miners. When he made a state, he went home, but with reverses and returned to California. A year ago he sold his ranch near here and went to Chicago to visit his daughter, but the climate was too severe and he returned.

Reynolds Andrews, for eight years head of the grocery department of Rosenthal Knier Co., has resigned his position and left today for Kingsburg, where he will open a general merchandise and grocery store.

HORSES IN STOCKING FEET. Japanese horses wear sandals of rice straw, bundles of which are attached to the saddle, to be renewed when necessary. The Island peasant shies his pony with sheep's horn in the upper Oxus Valley horse-shoes made of the antlers of the mountain deer, fastened with horn pins, are employed. Horses in the Soudan go to their stocking feet—the socks are of camel skin.

A dozen raisin growers and representatives of growers' packing interests held a meeting in Fresno yesterday afternoon, with a view to forming a company which will have as its object the betterment of the raisin market.

The meeting was held early in the afternoon, in one of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce building. S. L. Heisinger of Selma acted as chairman of the meeting. Among others present were A. Sorenson, H. H. Bennett and John A. Herrin of the Farmers' Union; Willie Pike of the California Dried Fruit Agency; T. B. McElroy, another Farmers' Union man, and other influential growers.

Mr. Call has been especially assigned to investigation of the foothill district on this trip, for those whom he represents are fairly certain that the apples on raised there successfully.

He has tested the quality of certain varieties being produced for the local apple market in the higher altitudes north of Fresno and pronounced it attractive, although not produced by "apple experts" by any means.

Better care in the selection of varieties, Mr. Call believes, will add immensely to the commercial value of apples raised in this vicinity, and he adds that more skill in the care of the orchard will surprise those who have already made money in the business.

Mr. Call, accompanied by Mrs. Call, will visit Fresno this week.

FORD INDICTMENT DEFECTS REMEDIED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—In an effort to cure defects in the indictment on which Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford is now under bond for trial January 10, County Prosecutor Hunt today presented a new form to the grand jury for consideration.

The true bill will be returned by the grand jury in the final report of that body to be made today.

The defects to be cured in the present indictment which charges attempt to blackmail by Mrs. Ford on charters.

Warren developed during the argument on a demurral yesterday.

FORMER GOVERNOR NEAR DEATH OSCOGO, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Former Governor McKinley has been unconscious for the past twelve hours. He is barely alive and death is expected at any time.

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TODAY COMES OUT
A NEW TIME CARD
Principal Changes Affect the Fresno,
Coalinga and Bakersfield

Trains.

District Freight and Passenger Agent E. W. Clapp of the Southern Pacific Company will issue today the long-promised time card, giving various changes in the schedules of trains between Coalinga and Fresno and Bakersfield and Fresno. Agent Clapp returned from San Francisco about six weeks ago with the announcement that a new time card would be issued after the general strike in San Francisco had passed on the proposed changes.

Yesterday confirmatory word came from San Francisco and the new schedule will be put out today. One of the most important changes will be interchange of schedules of trains \$7 and \$11. No. 52 will be a flyer. It arrives at 12:45 p.m. daily, but after the first of the year will resume its former hour of arrival, which is 10:10 a.m. It will leave Bakersfield at 7 o'clock and will be one of the fastest trains running through the valley. It will be in San Francisco at 4:48 p.m.

It will then go back to its old time, which is 12:45 p.m. on No. 2, however, with a much slower schedule than \$11. The latter will carry Pullman and chair cars of the latest type with colored porters in attendance. In every way it will be modern and as fast as the night trains between Bakersfield and San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY DANISH SOCIETIES

It Will Be a Typical Entertainment, Followed Later by a Ball.

The various Danish societies of Fresno will combine in a general Christmas tree celebration tonight in Armory Hall, to be followed by a dance. Special music will be given for the ball. The Christmas tree will be ready for inspection at 6 o'clock.

The illumination of the "tree" will be accomplished by means of hundreds of tiny incandescent electric bulbs, instead of gas or kerosene candles.

This is to insure safety to the children's clothing. The lights will be of different colors, giving the tree a gorgeous appearance.

A typical Yuletide program will be carried out. A choir of Danish youngsters will sing and give a Christmas playlet. M. Salomon, editor of "Valen," a Danish publication of this city, has written the sketch. The affair promises to be largely attended.

NEW GROWERS' COMPANY TO SELL RAISINS IS FORMING

Another Meeting Scheduled for About the End of the Week.

L. F. Giffen Asserts Market Will Be 3c Before the Crop Moves.

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After a short session, the meeting was adjourned to meet again some time about the end of this week. No definite progress was made, beyond setting this latter time for assembling.

S. L. Heisinger stated last night that he was not prepared to give out any intimation of what was to be done by the men who met yesterday. He went no further than to state that something definite would probably be done at the next meeting of these men.

He said further that the proposal was to form a new company to handle raisins.

While growers are busy commercial packers are far from standing still.

Though nothing has been given out as to what is being done, it is said to be the sentiment that the pack must be moved

to the 3rd or 4th week in January.

Heisinger expressed lately on the contrary, some of the men most convergent with the situation are of the opinion that it would hurt the market to have the goods go through without any way for its further distribution being previously arranged. But it also seems to be the feeling that this winter will be arranged so as to meet the situation before the time for the pool meeting comes.

L. F. Giffen yesterday said, in discussing the market conditions, "The price will be 3 cents before this crop is moved." In fact, it will be easier to make a 3-cent market in January than it was to make the 2 1/2-cent market in the present.

"December is always one of the dullest months of the year. Most of the goods for the holiday trade have been bought by Eastern people before they come and have gone forward. Usually dealers do not care to stock up after the holidays until they have had time to go through stock and find where they stand." Pricing is done later for the spring trade.

The market was at 13 1/4 cents in October, and has been advanced 2 1/4 cents since then, partly through the duldest season—December. A 3-cent market in January will not be as hard to bring about as was this advance.

JAP HIGHBINDERS APPEARED IN COURT

R. Yamamoto and F. Mioda, accused of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Ah Ling last Friday night, appeared before Justice Graham yesterday morning and were arraigned. Their bail was fixed at \$1,000, and their examination set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Attorney E. A. Williams appeared in their behalf. The accused are two of the three Japanese highbinders who cut off the queue of Ah Ling because he refused to give them money. Yamamoto was caught on Monday at Del Rey by Sheriff Clinton and Sheriff Leach. He is the one that did the cutting off of the queue, while Mioda and another man who has not been captured yet, held

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FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION

James Devine of Clovis Lost Valuable Horse in a Runaway Accident.

People living on N street between Taft and Tafton witnessed a惨案 yesterday morning when the team of James Devine of Clovis came running down from the Sperry flour mills with their owner hanging on the back of the wagon. An electric pole struck the horses in their career, as one of them dashed into it, striking it with his head with such force that blood began to flow out of the nostrils. On examination by a veterinary it was found that the horse had broken his backbone and that one of its ribs had punctured a lung. The horse was then shot.

Devine, who is engaged in training, was at the Sperry flour mills about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and, strapping the reins to the bridle, went into the mills for a loaf of bread. While he was in there a street car passed by. The horses took fright at the car and ran away. Devine ran out and seized hold of the back of the wagon, but could not climb in to the seat, where the reins were. When the horses ran, the electric pole became still clinging to the rear of the wagon. The team of the coachman overturned. The horse that was killed was a handsome 3-year-old animal and valued by its owner at \$200.

The horse that was killed was a large size, good eaters and cookers, per lb. 4c

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Social and Club News

The younger dancing set might give their older valuable pointers on the art of entertaining, as was demonstrated last evening at the dance given in the Parlor Lecture Club hall by the active members of the Delta Iota Chi sorority. This score or more of youthful hostesses had paid the closest attention to detail and gave their friends an evening of rare pleasure.

To begin with the auditorium of the club never looked more lovely than last night in its bright Christmas decorations. The windows were draped in garlands of ivy and from the center of the festoons hung a Christmas bell. Numerous holly wreaths hung from the side lights and two huge baskets suspended from the chandelier in the center of the room were filled with poinsettias and woodwardia ferns.

A beautiful screen of greenery covered the orchestra from view and about the platform was a graceful arrangement of potted plants and clusters of holly berries.

At 9 o'clock the dancing began with a march led by Miss Ethel Pierce and Gus Hoover. Programs were given out at the platform by Miss Olney and Miss Meux as each couple passed in front of the stage. There were attractive visiting girls present and some lovely frocks enhanced the beauty of very pretty buds. It was altogether an alluring pageant that passed before the cosy box arranged for the patrons, oriental robes and comfortable chairs adding to their comfort.

Down stairs in the fireproof and the piano room was made an attractive place to sit out a dance or two or chat during intermissions. In a pretty corner of the banquet hall punch was served during the evening.

Bella's orchestra furnished excellent music, a committee of the girls having personally selected the music for the dances.

A pretty idea was introduced in the "fairy dance." Two rustic baskets were filled with small corsages of violets. Each gentleman favoring a partner for that dance presented her with the fragrant favors. The lights in the ball room were softly shaded in red, giving a soft light that was pretty in its effect.

There were about two hundred dances on the floor besides spectators among the patronesses and chaperones of the evening. The members of the younger set had looked forward to this event for weeks and their expectations were realized, for it was the most suc-

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Christmas has left me with many happy remembrances. I received a good many presents.

Ma had one of them annual dinners that leaves traces from one Christmas to the other. Pa is in high spirits with a flat pocket book, but nevertheless looks pleasant. I wonder why we cannot have a Christmas every day in place of once a year. The boss is advocating an every-day Christmas. He called us boys together and said: Let joy and good will reign in this store. Make every customer happy; you have nothing but the best goods made in America to sell. Never look at a customer as if you had forgotten to say your morning prayers. This is the only store in Fresno where we sell the STEINBLOCH clothing at greatly reduced prices.

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sortment of costumes, including beautiful fancy ones as well as satin dominoes in all colors. Club members will avail themselves of this opportunity of saving themselves the trouble of preparing a costume.

Dr. Howard Bush of San Francisco is here on a holiday visit to Mrs. Harriet and her daughter, Miss Ingene Howell, at their home on San Joaquin street.

Miss Ura Bottoms of Fort Barry is a visitor in town, the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss H. Bottoms.

One of the smartest dinner dances of the Christmas season was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff at their handsome home on Catavina avenue, where they entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ward Craycroft. Ever since their marriage in the fall, this popular young pair have been receiving charming favors from friends. Last night's affair was especially joyful, the guests including some of the most intimate friends of the doctor and his bride.

The two dinner tables at which the guests were seated were suggestive of the yuletide season decked in pinsetters and tall woodwardia ferns arranged as centerpieces. Clusters of holly berries, wreaths and potted plants effectively decorated the hall and library, where the guests danced after dinner. Pretty cards adorned with the Christmas flower marked the places.

With Dr. and Mrs. Craycroft as guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bahney of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Craycroft, Mrs. C. B. Shaver, Mrs. Rousseau of San Jose, Miss Imo Dickinson, Miss Bonnie Carter, Miss Eugenia Miller, Messrs. William McLane, Parker Frizzelle, Jack Sprague and John Short.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swift will entertain at a young people's dance in honor of their niece, Miss Gertrude Swift, who is spending the holiday season at home.

Miss Cecil Rasey arrived from Long Beach yesterday on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Cleary. Miss Rasey formerly lived here and has friends among the younger set who will be glad to know of her visit in town.

Miss Imo Dickinson will entertain at an informal bridge afternoon on Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Edwin Rose of Los Angeles and Mrs. Thomas Riley of Oakland.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club will not meet this week because of the unusual social activities attendant upon the holidays.

Masquerade costumes are the chief subject of thought, if not of conversation, this week and members of the Assemblies are on the tip toe of expectation for the bal masque on New Year's eve. The patronesses have announced that no club member or guest will be admitted without a mask without presentation of membership cards. This rule will be strictly enforced of necessity. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock instead of at 9 as on former occasions.

A consumer of San Francisco arrived last night and is established at the Grand Central hotel with a varied as-

cultured but long-faced alumnus. Was sadly bewailing his domestic "When the ladies are high."

Said he with a sigh: "My lips seem overcome with b-

numbness. Those present were Mrs. John Foyt, Misses Lillie Dahlberg, Es-
teh Dahlen, Hulda Erickson, Esther Erickson, Belle Irwin, Sadie Irwin, Leona Beatty, Edith Anderson, Mabel Lorraine, Ethel James, Ethel Main, Lu-
cie Main, Edith Main, Ida Curzon, Elvira Turney, Beth Irwin, Barn Hartley, Maggie Simpson, Kate Johnson, Alma Jackson, Sadie Reed Ruth Neil-
son, Olive Nelson, Ellen Schiltz, Augusta Schiltz, Emma Anderson, Marcelline Abbott, John Paynter, Haderup Jensen, Edwin Stet, Charley Rankin, James Blackall, Don Bennett, Henry Thiele, Louis Thiele, Gains, Taylin, Michael Kastielius, Walter McCraig, Harold Anderson, Herman Carlson, Will Paynter, Bessell Garrett, Charley James, Wendell Erickson.

The announcement is made that Prof. Thompson's lecture on "Our Inheritance from the Romans," will be given Friday evening, January 7th.

HOBBS WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

Decides Not to Withdraw from Chamber of Commerce Ticket.

President A. L. Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday, to satisfy some speculation which has been heard, that he will remain a candidate for the place of president at the coming election. Mr. Hobbs was named to head the ticket put up by the regular nominating committee of the chamber. Late last week Sig Wormser was placed in nomination by several business men and firms. It has been practically determined that there shall be two tickets to be voted on by the members of the body.

The only contest, however, which has so far developed is as to the office of president. Mr. Wormser resigned from the ticket for the board of directors at the time of his nomination for president, and W. T. Mattingly was nominated for member of the executive committee.

"While it was not my intention at first," said Mr. Hobbs yesterday, "to devote more time to this position, as I am very busy, yet, since the nomination has gone so far, since the nominating committee has named me, and I hope that it is the opinion of the majority of the members of the Chamber of Commerce that I have served satisfactorily, I shall remain as a candidate."

LICENSES TO MARRY

The marriage license granting business for New Year's week is slow, considering that only six have been issued on two days as against twenty-eight for Christmas week. The licenses yesterday were given to:

Andrea P. Petersen, native of Denmark, aged 21, resident of Parlier, and Carrie Christiansen, native of Nebraska, aged 21, resident of Sanger.

Joseph Mitchell, native of Missouri, aged 24, and Mabel Trembley, native of Wisconsin, aged 20, residents of Reedley, Cal.

Jack McFarlane, aged 24, and Carla Cole, aged 22, natives of California and residents of Fresno.

ATTENTION A. O. U. W.

Members of Yosemite Lodge No. 171 are hereby ordered to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert H. Tweed, today, Wednesday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of C. G. SMITH, M. W.

NEW YEAR'S
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Dr. May Martin, Osteopath, 147 North 1st St., Madera, Calif.

CRUZAN COMES BACK AT MUNN

Cannot Find Any Passage in Which He "Assails the Bible."

Rev. Charles H. Munn.

Dear Sir:—This is the first hour since my return to Fresno which could be given to an answer to your "open letter" published in Sunday's Republican. It is difficult to frame an answer.

Respect for age prevents a proper characterization of some of the charges and insinuations in your remarkable letter. Permit me to say that even age is hardly an excuse for charging a brother minister with misleading statements unwarranted in the truth, "assailing" and "ridiculing the Bible" and "bare-faced perversion" of facts!

Since reading your "open letter" I have read over the report of my lecture of November 8th, which seems to have given you such offense. I fail to find any passage in it which "assails the Bible."

The position taken in that lecture is that which is held by all progressive scholars in all churches to-day, viz., that the two accounts of creation given in Genesis are not historical, but are legends; that these ac-

counts of creation differ radically with each other and with the established facts of science. How can such a statement of the results of the best biblical scholarship of our day be justly called "assailing the Bible"? You may not agree with these scholars.

That is your privilege. You may still try to reconcile these old legends with the facts of science as you tell me you purpose to do. Before you begin this impossible task let me commend to your consideration this sentence from the pen of the (orthodox) Prof. S. R.

Driver of Oxford University: "No at-

tempt at reconciling Genesis with the existing requirements of modern science has ever been known to succeed without entailing a degree of special pleading or forced interpretation to which, in such a question, we should like to have no recourse." Those who can no longer accept the Bible as God-given and infallible, do "recall" it. They simply class it with the other sacred books of the race and study it as they do any other literature. Without exception those who take this same and reasonable view of our Bible think it superior to all other sacred books and give it the respects due to the world's greatest treasure of truth.

You object to my saying "we know," and indignantly ask, "Who are 'we'?" The answer is easy. I am neither a trained biblical scholar nor a scientist. Both these professions require peculiar fitness and training, and a life-long devotion to special field of work. My life-work has been, and still is, that of a preacher and pastor. But I have tried during all the busy years of my ministry to keep in touch with the results of the best biblical and scientific scholarship.

Among students of the Bible such

men as Davidson, Chyne, Driver and Carpenter of England, Harrack and Pfeiffer of Berlin, Van Nuuan of Leyden, Meyer of Halle, Schmid of Zurich, and in America, Toy of Harvard, Briggs of Yale, Schmidt of Cornell, and Harper, Fosdick and Schramm of the Chicago (Baptist) Seminary; and among scientists, Darwin, Spencer, Wallace, Drummond, Huxley and Kelvin of England; Haeckel of Germany, and Metcalf, Thompson, Jordan, Le Conte and many others in America—these are some of the "we" at whose feet I have gladly sat for years.

These great scientists, my brother, have given the race a new and more wonderful Genesis than the one the Jews borrowed from the Greeks. These great biblical scholars have freed the minds of men from the tyranny of the letter of the scripture that they may be free to accept all truth, no matter from what source it may come.

You quote me as using the phrase "the Genesis story of world-making." That is a terrible phrase you seem to regard as the height of my offending. What is there in it so awful? Then you go on to remind me that "to scoff at scripture, or to expose it to ridicule, as you (I) repeatedly do in this article, would in England, expose you (me) to fine and imprisonment for blasphemery!" Am I to infer that you regret that California has no such law—that you would be pleased to silence a seeker after truth who differed with you by fine and imprisonment?

My brother, we live in America, not in England, and in the twentieth century. In this land and in this day each man is free to think his best thought. The stake and the thumbscrew have gone out of fashion.

You cap the climax, my brother, when you class me with Voltaire and Paine, except that you seem to think me worse than these "infidels," for you say, "they were Deists," and you intimate that I am an Atheist! Undoubtedly you did not deliberately intend to misrepresent me. But you will pardon my use of your own phrase, this "bare-faced perversion" of the truth.

In my lecture of November 21st I state that while there are "atheistic evolutionists, like Haeckel of Germany, who believe there is no intelligent cause back of the phenomena, yet the great mass of scientists are theistic evolutionists, like Lord Kelvin of Eng-

land, who believes that the cause back of all phenomena is a divine intelligence." Later in the same lecture I said, "God dwells in nature, manifesting it by vital forces from without."

"An atheist! One who believes, as I do, so firmly in the imminence of God, that this is God's world, not the devil's, that nature is only the garment of God, that He is back of and in all law, power, force, life—then an atheist! I am reminded of the fine saying of Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Agnostics, heretics, infidels, atheists!" These words are, after all, only the cinders picked up out of these heaps of ashes round the stumps of the old stakes, where they used to burn men, women and children for not thinking just like other folks. They'll croak your fingers, but they can't burn us.

May I venture the suggestion that you give me the credit of being just as earnest a seeker of truth and a seeker after it as you are; and that you can only succeed in convincing me of my error, if I am in error, by forcible argument borne out of love? Let us both strive to keep the spirit of our Master, who you remember refused to allow a zealous defender of the truth to call down fire from heaven upon one who did not agree with the Nazarene.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. CRUZAN, Civil Agent.

Fresno, Cal., December 28, 1909.

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and demagogues and canting liars that we are!

But here is a paragraph that is going the rounds, somewhat chimney-cornerish in its history:

British House of lords has now and has had in times past many misdeeds. Some modern Englishmen call it the "chamber of horrors," when William Pitt "fell upstairs," as Lord Chesterfield put it, and became Earl of Chatham, Chesterfield spoke of it as that "hospital of incurables." Chatham himself used to call it "the tapistry," in allusion to its usual splendid lifelessness. Disraeli had the same thought in his mind when, shortly after he had come to Beaconsfield, Lord Aberdare asked him, "How do you like this place?" "Well, I feel that I am dead," said the new peer, adding, "but second thought prevails," with a smile in the Elvian air.

It was Sir Robert Walpole, who ruled England for 26 years with a gravity that amounted to genius, who, after being assailed, as Macaulay computes, by the most formidable opposition, an English minister ever met—Bolingbroke, Carteret, Chesterfield, Argyle, Pulteney, Wyndham, Dodington, Pitt, Lyttelton, Barnard, Pope, Swift, Gay, Arbuthnot, Fielding, Johnson, Thompson, Akenside and Glover, some in parliament and some out—but in a vital division in the house of commons surrendered the reins to Pitt, and accepted a peerage. Soon thereafter his son was created and had to follow him to the "upper chamber." Sir Robert met him now Earl of Bute, and removing his plumed hat and bowing low, exclaimed, "Here we are, my lord, both kicked upstairs!"

It was different with Chatham. He had lost more luster in the common than any one before him; but age and disease made it imperative that he should leave that parliamentary football gridiron, and so he created himself a peer and thereby lost some of his popularity. His great son, who gave away peerages by the bushel basketful, remained in the commons and died plain William Pitt.

As for Disraeli, Lord Randolph Churchill tells us that he would have died a commoner had he not believed his great rival, six years his junior, Gladstone—would follow him to the lords.

But really, now, wouldn't you like to be a British lord with an ancestry that went back to Hastings?—Washington Post.

SUFFRAGETTES USE THE STAMP IDEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The National Woman's Suffrage Association has started an "indirect plea" campaign through the distribution of neatly printed stamps in the mails.

The new votes for women stamps are half again as large as the English two-cent stamp and are printed in various shades of blue, with the pointed stars in each of the four corners, representing the four states where women are permitted to vote.

Beneath the scale of justice are the words, "Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny."

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CLOSE RELATION BETWEEN DRUNKENNESS AND CRIME

Some Striking Deductions Made By Dr. Arthur MacDonald.

Drink a Factor in Increasing Rebellion Against Public Morals.

There are some striking deductions in an address by Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, honorary president of the third international congress of criminal anthropology, relative to alcoholism and inebriety, delivered at a recent meeting of the American Medical Association for the Study of Inebriety and Narcotics. By way of introduction Dr. MacDonald stated that if whisky is given to an American Indian he soon acts as a crazy man, being accustomed to the use of alcohol. On the other hand, the Latin races are accustomed to the use of alcohol that drunkenness is at a minimum, while the modern American indulges in a mixture between the maximum susceptibility of the American Indian and the minimum susceptibility of the Latin races. Is in a dangerous position if he uses alcohol. Dr. MacDonald holds that the Americans need stimulants less, perhaps, than any other civilized people, because the American climate and the American life, with its changeableness, uncertainty and haste, are stimulants sufficient without adding artificial ones; hence, the safest course for the American is to abstain from alcoholic drinks.

Dr. MacDonald spent several years on the European continent, where he studied the slums of large cities and other social evils, and he recalls seeing only one public drunkard in that time, and that man's mother tongue was English. While there is much drunkenness in continental Europe, it is nothing to be compared with what is seen in Great Britain, and even in America, illustrative of the difference, the manager of a large hotel in London was asked why he employed so many foreign waiters, and replied, "If I should employ English, Irish or American, and there should come a holiday, so many would go on a spree that the next day my guests would have to wait on themselves." This reply is a significant response to a recent demand by Lord Dunaudin who, in speaking of the great army of unemployed in England, suggested that a tax be levied on every foreigner seeking employment there, having direct reference to the hotels, cafes and like places.

Dr. MacDonald draws upon the statistics of all countries in his effort to show that as a cause of death and crime alcoholism is twice more potent than insanity or suicide. In the United States the proportion of deaths from alcoholism is 45, in Great Britain 47. In the middle Atlantic Coast region 45, decreasing to 35 in the south west central region, and 6 in the southern interior plateau. It should not be lost sight of that the title "alcoholism" in the international classification includes acute and chronic forms, but it does not include certain organic lesions resulting from the use of inebriating drinks, such as cirrhosis of the liver.

Statistical reports in England and Wales show that the consumption of spirits follows the movement of wealth, decreasing when business is dull and increasing when business is prosperous. The reverse is generally true of crimes against property. A Scotchman, however, reaches the conclusion that drunkenness varies with the amount of employment available, especially for rough labor, indicating that great muscular fatigue tends to produce a more or less keen desire for alcoholic stimulants in a person who has not been regularly and properly nourished. After all, while convictions for drunkenness are the best tests known to determine the relative soberness of a country, the ages are the same for all the countries. Convictions may be different, but the state may have a larger proportion of inmates. Distribution of population is also a factor as is the probability of arrest is greater in densely populated communities. The attitude of the police and the public generally must also be considered.

Statisticians agree, however, that there is a close relation between drunkenness and crime, and that on holidays, market days, etc., when alcohol is consumed more freely, certain crimes and misdemeanors are more frequent. In Belgium from 25 to 27 percent of crime is charged to alcohol; in Holland, the fourth of the crimes against persons and one-fourth against property, while in France, Germany and Austria there are forty or fifty criminals. An investigation of crime and alcoholism ordered by the minister of Justice in France showed that violence was a special characteristic of crime from drunkenness, such as assaults and homicidal brutality, and that alcohol was an important factor in crimes of the greatest gravity. It was also a factor in rebellion against authority. This investigation also showed that alcoholism flourishes in the wretched squalor of the poor, in the saloon and by informants. Into the saloon and by informants, passages divide and emerge unto the hospital, the prison, hell and the morgue, thus comprising the future of the race, vice, faults and becomes a dominant power, while in France, Germany and Austria there are forty or fifty criminals. An investigation of crime and alcoholism ordered by the minister of Justice in France showed that violence was a special characteristic of crime from drunkenness, such as assaults and homicidal brutality, and that alcohol was an important factor in crimes of the greatest gravity. It was also a factor in rebellion against authority. This investigation also showed that alcoholism flourishes in the wretched squalor of the poor, in the saloon and by informants.

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BRYAN IS OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED IN CUBA

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—William Bryan, who is on his way to diplomatic service, arrived this morning. He was entertained at breakfast by the American minister, Edward V. Morgan. The guests included the vice president of Cuba, the governor of Havana province, and the president of the house of representatives. Bryan made a brief address, expressing the cordial good wishes of the people of the United States toward the people of Cuba.

NOTICE TO THE DANES.

The three Danish societies of Fresno invite everybody to Christmas tree in Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, December 28th, at 6 p. m. sharp.

REDWOOD GRAPE STAKES.

Redwood tanks for wine and water.

SPENDTHRIFT SON COMMITS SUICIDE

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Raymond Lloyd, aged 35, an insurance agent, high school graduate of '94, committed suicide in a shabby room in this city today by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Lloyd, who was unmarried, was a son of George H. P. Lloyd of New York and came here six years ago. He was despondent because of a belief that his mind was failing. His father is said to have been a law partner of President Taft in Cincinnati at one time.

In Lloyd's effects were found letters from his father saying that he had spent many thousands of dollars on the son and could do nothing more for him.

EXTORTION CHARGED AGAINST OFFICIAL

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—A warrant, the exact wording of which has not been made public, was issued today by the prosecuting attorney for the arrest of Claude B. Peyton, former special agent in the prosecuting attorney's office, accused of extorting \$1000 from Ralph J. Leavitt, a wealthy automobile dealer of Los Angeles, as the result of dropping extradition proceedings that were begun to bring him to Seattle, where he was charged with manslaughter. His automobile, having killed a street sweeper there, Peyton has just returned to Seattle from a wedding journey.

NEW INVENTIONS FAIL TO LESSEN WAR'S ALARMS

Every new invention in the matter of firearms is seized upon as the basis for a freshening of the argument that the modernizing of warfare will make the battles so deadly that wars will become impossible. The Maxim silencer is a case in point. Yet Brigadier General Crozier, in his annual report as chief of ordnance, eliminates the Maxim device as a factor by recommending that it not be adopted by the United States army.

General Crozier's objection to the silencer is that its use would, while eliminating much of the noise of firing, betray the troops to the enemy, as on damp or cloudy days the slow escape of gas from the silencer becomes visible and assists the opposing force in locating the firing line with exactitude.

The fact remains that all efforts to modernize warfare thus far have failed to remove the elements from the field of battle. Some inventions, such as the rapid-fire gun, the high-power rifle and smokeless powder, have taken their places among the permanent development of combat, but many others, as in the case of the silencer, have failed to establish their value, and so long as men have occasion to go to war they probably will be guided much as in the days of old, by the desire to kill concerning which all the modern improvements devised to date have failed to establish any material differentiation of new battles from old.—From the Omaha Bee.

DICKINSON AT PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 27.—M. Dickinson, American Secretary of War, arrived today on the celebrated yacht Mayflower. Many visitors gathered at the wharf. The state of the secretary has been the occasion of elaborate decorations. Secretary Dickinson has been on an inspection of Santo Domingo, giving especial attention to revolutionary conditions. He will make an inspection of Porto Rico.

TAFT CANCELS SPEECHES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—On account of uncertain traffic conditions, due to the storm, President Taft has cancelled his engagement to dine last night in New York City with Andrew Carnegie, and to speak before the American Historical Association in Carnegie Hall.

CHINA COMPLAINS OF JAPANESE BAD FAITH.

PEKING, December 27.—The Chinese government today formally complained to Japan against the violation of the Manchurian telegraph convention of 1908.

The complaint consisted of two counts, purporting to show that the Japanese company was guilty of extending telegraph and telephone lines and traffic in Manchuria.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS WILL CONVENE TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Commercial Travelers' Congress of the Pacific coast will convene here tomorrow for its annual session. Many delegates from Washington, Oregon and California will be in attendance.

As railroad fares, weights, interchangeable mileage and Pullman facilities have a prominent place on the program, representatives of the principal railroads will address the congress thereon.

C. W. Hodson of Portland, Oregon, will represent the supreme council of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

ARGUMENTS IN SHERIDAN CASE.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—First arguments were heard today in the trial of John J. Sheridan, for the murderer of his wife, and chief counsel for both sides will review the evidence tomorrow. It is expected that the case will be submitted to the jury before Thursday noon, the attorneys having promised the court to conclude by that time.

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PRINCE CHUN NOT HURT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Directors of the Lohud Coal and Navigation Company today declared a special dividend of 15 per cent, payable March 1, 1910, to stockholders of record January 1, 1910. This amount based on the outstanding capitalization of the company, means a distribution of \$3,150,000 among stockholders.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to inform our friends, patrons, and the public, that we have reopened our bakery recently destroyed by fire. We will be able to furnish you as before with the best bread, pie and cake. Your patronage kindly solicited. Eli Par

VISALIA COMMANDERY GIVES ITS ANNUAL FUNCTION

Tulare Supervisors Buy 100-Acre Oak Grove as a Public Park.

Cars May Be Running on Sunday on the Extension to Naranjo.

VISALIA, Dec. 28.—Visalia Commandery Knights Templar gave its sixth annual ball at the Auditorium of the Masonic-Odd Fellows hall tonight. The place was made beautiful in Christmas garb of greenery and brilliant with electric lamps, including the cross and crown of the order and several other signs.

The invitation list, while as usual restricted exclusively to wives and lady friends of members, brought out a large gathering. The knights were in uniform and several were present from Porterville, Lindsay, Exeter, Tulare and other places.

A bountiful banquet, served in the Masonic hall, was partaken of during the evening. Excellent music was rendered by a large orchestra.

Preceding the grand march the following splendid program was rendered:

Flute solo Mrs. T. A. Elliott

Vocal solo Mrs. John Cutler

Violin solo Miss Nichols

Reading H. C. Carr

Vocal duet Madam Hammond and Cutler

Mandolin solo Mrs. J. E. Combs

Vocal solo Miss Cowie

Violin solo Mrs. Montgomery

Vocal solo Mrs. Hammond

Committees in charge included the following:

General committee—J. Shiffert, A. E. Murray, Jr., E. C. Fairsworth.

Banquet—W. W. Squife, John F. Jordan, M. L. Pettit, E. H. Waddell.

Decoration—F. G. Kellenburg, C. H. Kinkle, E. H. Miller.

Program—H. M. Shreve, S. J. R. Gilbert, H. C. Carr, John L. Rhodes.

Reception—E. O. Larling, C. Haaseh.

Decorations—Geo. C. Murphy, F. P. Hayes, W. P. Shelding, E. L. Scott,

W. P. Williams, H. F. Bres.

Floor—W. W. Wright, Geo. C. Burnett, W. P. Rattiff.

The Salvation Army held a Christ-

mas tree tonight for the poorer children of the city and many presents were distributed, including some seventy-five dolls for the girls and an equal number of balls and hats, etc. There was a big bag of candy, nuts and raisins for each, also oranges and apples. Several ladies of the city assisted the army in preparing the tree and there were many donations of toys and the like from local merchants and others. Christmas eve the army distributed about twenty-five Christmas baskets to poor families.

The board of supervisors in special session today formally purchased the Mooney grove, five miles south of this city on the Tulare road. According to the terms of the deal the grove is always to be known by the name Mooney's oak trees are not to be cut except such as are dead or dying, or to make room for amusement features or right of way for a railroad. A violation of the provisions will cause a reversion to the original owners or their heirs. The grove is composed of 100 acres, all heavily wooded, embracing probably the finest remaining grove in the valley if not in the state. The purchase price by the county is \$15,000.

It is not improbable that the extension of the Visalia Electric railroad to Naranjo will be so far completed by Sunday next that cars will be run over the new division. The poles are up and the stringing of the trolley is being done this week. The long steel bridge over the Kaweah is being fastened. As soon as the line is in operation to Naranjo, work on the extension into the Woodlake district may be begun.

TWO PEOPLE ERR IN IDENTIFYING BODY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Although identified at different times as the body of John Whitehead of Carthage, Mo., and Harry McConnell of Grand Island, Neb., the remains of the slain man found in a brush pile near Kansas City, Kas., Sunday night, has remained in a local morgue.

Whitehead's brother-in-law, Trellin Hendricks, who found the body, today identified it as his relative. Hendricks had never seen Whitehead, but he was convinced of the identity on account of the resemblance of the dead man to a photograph of Whitehead in his possession.

Immediately following the identification the police began a lengthy cross-questioning of Hendricks and his wife. While the interrogation was in progress it was learned that Whitehead was alive and well at his home.

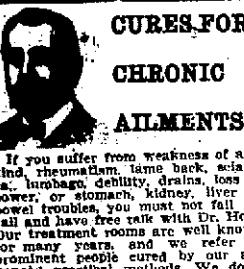
ICE GORGE TIES UP OHIO RIVER TRAFFIC

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—With tons upon tons of ice piled high against the pilings of bridges spanning the Ohio river here and below Pittsburg, river traffic has been abandoned entirely and river men are preparing to cope with one of the worst ice packs ever experienced in the Pittsburg harbor.

Ten million bushels of coal have been diverted from the usual river transportation to southern points and cars are being asked for from all railroads. Navigation ceased here Christmas day.

Packet stations below Pittsburg report unanticipated ice gorges. At Wheeling, W. Va., river men report danger to craft in that harbor. Precautions have been taken to avoid loss of property along the river front, where many packets and empty coal fleets are tied up.

From Wheeling to New Martinsville, W. Va., 35 miles, a solid sheet of ice marks the course of the Ohio river.



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WILLIAMS HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Refuses to Testify Against Him.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—The strike situation in the Northwest has become a waiting game, all further action being contingent upon the success of H. B. Perham, on his way to Washington to secure federal help in the controversy between the railroads and the switchmen.

Upon the course of Perham, who is chairman of the railway branch of the American Federation of Labor, will depend the future action of the allied unions on the number of a general strike.

President E. T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union would say nothing, and Vice-President Harshbarger said he could neither confirm nor deny the report that the unions are ready to strike on short notice. It has been

told by Perham that some of the unions are ready to go out to any time. These presumably are the railway clerks, freight handlers and maintenance of way men. Mr. Harshbarger said:

"There are influences at work both in St. Paul and Washington that may result in the termination of the strike in a very short time."

CLOSING ARGUMENT HEARD.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 28.—Closing arguments in the case of John J. Sherill charged with the murder of his wife, which was heard today. Attorney Patrick McCarron spoke this morning and was followed by District Attorney Tilden, who was to complete the final argument for the prosecution this afternoon. The case will probably be in the hands of the jury before night.

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EAST DOUGLAS, Mass., Dec. 28.—Entering her kitchen unexpectedly today, Mrs. Charles Potter found a young tramp, who had asked to be allowed to warm himself, in the act of cutting the throat of her 77-year-old husband, whom he had pinned on the floor.

At her shrieks the assailant fled, but not before he had cut the aged man's windpipe so severely that it is thought he will die.

The victim was popularly credited with keeping a large sum of money in the house.

TRAMP CUTS THROAT OF HIS BENEFATOR

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CARRIE NATION APPEALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has appealed the case in which she was fined \$100 for smashing the bar at the Union station in this city some weeks ago, from the police court here to the District Court of Appeals. Her attorney has raised a number of constitutional questions, the principal one being that the prosecution should have been made in the name of the United States instead of the District of Columbia.

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We already have many applications for this agency, but we want to be sure we have the best.

If you are interested wire, then write or come on to Detroit. Won't hold territory open a day longer than necessary. Best season of the year now and we want to get going in Fresno at once.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies today opposed the civil list of the king, which amounts to 3,000,000 francs (\$660,000) and reaffirmed their allegiance to a republic.

M. Boyer declared that the royal chateau should be turned into a sanitarium. The appropriations, however, were adopted by a vote of 100 to 29. The king's civil list is the same as that granted to Leopold, the new sovereign, declining the Catholic party's suggestion of an increase.

POOR STEEL CAUSED "OWL" DERAILMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—An internal flaw in the steel used in constructing the rail which gave way blamed for the wreck of the Owl limited near Tracy yesterday when eight passengers were bruised and many shaken and jarred. The official investigation conducted by the Southern Pacific Company was concluded today and Assistant General Manager W. B. Scott stated that the Carnegie Steel Company should be held responsible as examination of the outside of the rail did not reveal its weakened condition.

SAN JOSE ITALIAN WILL BE DEPORTED

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Natale Casalegno, an Italian arrested in this city on a charge of burglary, will start for New York Sunday to be deported to Italy. According to a message just received from the bureau of immigration at Washington by the local chief of police. On looking up Casalegno's record officers found that he had served part of a long term in Italy for the murder of his sweetheart and had come to this country after securing his pardon. His residence here was declared illegal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Burke of the House committee on Indian affairs said today that the Indian appropriation bill probably will be reported to the House late in January. The estimates pass the current appropriation by more than two million dollars.

Dec. 29, 1909

NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

BALL PLAYERS ANXIOUS TO BE BENCHED AT TIMES, BUT THE UMPIRES ARE GENERALLY WISE

Don't always blame the umpire. If you are a real baseball fan you may not subscribe to this argument. But it's a fact, just the same.

Frank Isbell wanted to get out of a game one time. It was bitter cold and Frank didn't feel like playing. But he didn't feel like going to the manager of the White Sox and saying that he didn't want to play. So he hit upon the scheme of being thrown out of the game.

In the early innings he tried to steal second. Shik O'Loughlin declared him out.

"I wasn't out, and anybody that says I was out doesn't know what he is talking about," volunteered Frank. He was hoping that Shik would throw him out.

Did he? Not much. He just laughed at the Sox firstbaseman. And the game went on.

FIGHTS HARD TO GET OUT OF GAME.

The next time that Isbell got on first he started for record again. Once more he hit out of bounds.

"Out!" bawled Shik. At the time he was hoping that he would be thrown out of the game.

The third time up he singled and once more started for second. This time it seemed he was hit by rods, "out!" howled the umpire.

"I wasn't out," yelled Isbell and handed out a line of talk that was calculated to get him thrown out of the game. The day was cold and raw. He would much rather be sitting on the bench in the clubhouse than on the field of the playing field.

"You're out!" howled Shik.

"Say, if you lost your voice what would you do—carry brick?" queried Shik.

"To the clubhouse with you," howled Shik.

For you see, Isbell had struck his snort spot—his voice. Shudder Shik's voice and you have a fight on your hands. You may say anything in the

world about any other part of his anatomy. You can refer to him as the ugliest man in the game. You can call him the missing link between almost any kind of quadrupeds. But don't refer in sarcastic terms to his pride.

Once that voice captivated Miss Alice Roeggele. And since then the surest way of being chased from a ball field is to refer in slighting terms to the lack of beauty in his tone.

WON'T STAND "KID" ON VOICE.

"Strike 'em." You have heard him howl.

Never malign the voice. If you do you are out of the game.

Delahunt of the Tigers, is another man who was compelled to resort to trickery to secure his release from a game.

Del at that time was playing with the Washington outfit. He was scheduled to play in two games of a double-header. At the same time he wanted to have the city for a brief vacation and wanted to catch a 5 o'clock train. In order to do this he must of necessity be excused from the second. Since Manager Cantillon refused, there was but one way it could be done. That was to be fired by the team.

Well, Timothy Hurst was unperturbed. Tim also was wearing a pair of new shoes and they were of patent leather.

Still during the first game Delahunt hit a double-header.

Tim called balls or strikes. Del referred to the decision as the worst he had ever seen.

IS PUT OUT OF GAME.

But Tim was wise. "I'm on to you," he said. "You want to get away from here. Well, you haven't a chance. You play both of these games. I won't put you out of the game if you hit me with a billy," said Tim.

But he did. In the first half of the second game the umpire made a decision which was close. Delahunt started in to kick. He stepped on Tim's patent leather shoes with his spikes and pulled part of the leather. At this next step he removed still more of the enamel.

"There you," demanded Tim.

But Del paid no attention. He scraped still more of the polish from the bright shoes.

"You're fired from the game. To the clubhouse with you," howled Tim. Then he remembered that it was the sentence that Delahunt had been striking for.

Del was on his way, and Tim was sore. He chased after the retreating ballplayer.

"I didn't mean to fire you from the game," howled Tim, who knew that the reconviction would be even worse than the punishment.

But Del continued on his way. "If you don't come back I'll fine you \$25," growled Tim.

But Del didn't halt. "If you don't return I'll fine you \$50." Still it made an impression.

"You come back or I'll fine you \$100," howled Tim as a parting shot.

Del continued on his way. The fine ever increased. Never Tim realized that he had been worsened. He let it go at that.

Then there is the pitcher who is hitting bunted. The twirlers hate to take a pounding. First, they appeal to the manager. But the latter sometimes lacks sympathy.

"Take 'em out," he shouts. Not much. You draw your injury for beating a pitcher, and you pitch. You've got a nerve. I'll admit, but that's nothing. You take your medicine.

The bombardment continues and the fans in the stands begin to hoot at the twirler. He wants out of that box. The manager won't take him out. So he begins to yell at the umpire. Every ball that is called a ball brings a roar.

A LIVELY FIGHT IS ON OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON AT THE Y.M.C.A.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO DEFEAT O'BRIEN IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the American Baseball Association tomorrow promises to develop a lively battle over the election of a new president. A majority of the magnates arrived today.

As far as could be ascertained, there will be a deadlock on the first ballot, for present, although an unexpected break may clear the clouds. An informant gave Joseph D. O'Brien, incumbent, three votes; Tom Chivington, secretary of the Louisville club, apparently, has three votes pledged, and one doubtful that may fall his way. There is a chance that there will be a deadlock between O'Brien and Chivington and that the election of a dark horse may follow.

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Manager Les Knapp Arranges Game With Scott's All-Stars.

OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON AT THE Y.M.C.A.

WEBSTER'S PICKED TEAM DEFEATS FAST BARACAS, 38 TO 33.

The annual basketball season was ushered in at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening when a picked team defeated the fast Baracas, 38 to 33, in a fairly good game. Captain Webster of the picked team was the skilful star. His superb work in making goals from the field in the second half pulled the game out of the fire.

The first half ended with the score 19 to 15 in favor of the Baracas. Then Webster, who earned the name of the best forward in the association last season while captain of the champion high school squad, threw nine field goals, winning the game for his team-mates.

In the first half Forward Webster made three goals from the field, giving him a record of twelve goals for the game. This is pretty nearly the association record. Wallace made three in the second half. Emory Stone, who was Webster's partner on the champions last winter, made six field goals for the Baracas. Jack made five.

The lineup:

Plucked Team—	Baracas—
Stone.....Forward.....Webster	Peterson.....Forward.....Wilson
Drew.....Center.....Warner	Jack.....Guard.....Wallace
Feethes.....Guard.....Grimes	Ashton.....Guard.....Ashton

RELIANCE ELEVEN AT VISALIA SUNDAY

MURDOCAL'S ABSOLUTE ASSET.

Brown, pitcher of the Cubs, and one of the most effective men who ever occupied the position of twirler, has overcome obstacles that would make most ball players faint before undertaking them. He started out to be a pitcher minus the forefinger of the right hand. It is this that gave him the name of "Three-Fingered" Brown. The most difficult thing he had to master was control.

Steady practice has made Brown an expert in the matter of control. It is now his long suit. Great catchers like Johnny Kling, who have stood in front of Brown, say they know almost to a certainty just where the ball is coming. He throws the ball in a groove right where the backstop signs are. It is this super quality he possesses that makes him the "three-fingered star" the terror of all batters.

The absence of his finger enables Brown to throw a tremendous curve ball. It comes with a sweep and break that literally dazzles a batter who has never faced him. Because the Indians have a grouch all the time, and it shows in their work. But Murdock laughs away all troubles, is full of vim and is idolized by his team-mates.

"THREE-FINGERED" BROWN IS ONE OF THE UNIQUE FIGURES IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL!

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Murdoch, absolute asset.

"Never let anything stand in your way if you start out to become a pitcher," is Brown's advice to the youthful player. "If you believe you have the making of a pitcher, just sell right in and keep on. If the fingers of your right hand are gone, use your left. Don't get discouraged. I was often disappointed when I started out, but I realized that I would remain in the Indiana mines all my life if I didn't keep up my courage."

"If you can't afford to buy a bat, make one. If you haven't the material to make one, use a potato, or anything that is round and weighs about the same as a baseball. You can learn control with a potato or a turnip just as well as with an ordinary ball. The whole secret is constant practice. It will come as sure as the sun sets, but it won't come all of a sudden. All that kind of talk is bunk as far as I have ever learned."

Murdock's control, Brown has another asset which makes him an ideal pitcher. He has a sunny disposition. Some pitchers have a grouch all the time, and it shows in their work. But Murdock laughs away all troubles, is full of vim and is idolized by his team-mates.

SIX FAVORITES ARE DEFEATED AT JUAREZ

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Commercial

RECORDED DEEDS

S. L. Berkley to W. A. Barnes and W. E. Gilpin; of Los Angeles Lots 14 and 16 in Block 4 of P. and A. addition to Fresno city; Barnes and Gilpin mortgaged to Berkley for \$1250 in three annual installments payable at Santa Monica at 8 per cent.

M. Madson to M. M. Way S. E. 1/4 of Lot 3 of Poppy Colony and Lots 19, 20, 22, 44, 54, 60 and 61; 74 1/2 being a half-interest.

O. L. Everts and D. N. Everts to C. S. Pierce Lots 12-16 in Block 18 of Parkhurst's addition to Fresno city.

C. M. Beale to J. W. Bauer Lots 1-6 of Lot 18 of Beale's Villa Colony.

TOWNS AND ADDITIONS

Strobridge Land Syndicate of San Francisco and A. Lewis of Visalia to Sanger school district for \$800 Lots 1-11 in Block 2 of Parkhurst's West addition to town of Sanger; A. Lewis to same for \$150 lots 5 and 6.

Armen Asadian to Lola Fair Lots 1 and 2 in Fresno city block 323, also Lots 15 and 16 in reclassification of Block 9 of Park addition and subject to deed of trust G. W. Anderson to Asadian and Fair Lots 15 and 16 as above.

Hattie M. White to Ralph W. White Lots 19 and 20 in Lot 3 of Block 1 of Vista Homestead tract.

P. L. company to Sue Lee company Lots 31 and 32 in Block 51 of Reedley.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

J. R. Rudd to J. H. Wilson of Santa Clara 29 acres of N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 23-18-21, subject to \$1200 deed of trust in favor of People's Savings bank of Sacramento.

W. A. Noland to E. J. McClaren N. 1/4 of Lot 9 of Gray Colony N. 1/2 (120 acres) subject to prior existing \$500 mortgage.

Widow Arlene E. Cutten to C. L. Zimmerman 10 acres in N.E. 1/4 of 3-12-20 (Perrin Colony No. 2).

Laguna Lands Limited to E. W. Hampton for \$350 W. of Lot 4 in 19-17-21 of Laguna de Tache.

M. L. Way to M. Madson half interest in N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 12-14-18, also in E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 14-13-17.

Leopold Gundelfinger to J. A. Wilson W. of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 24-16-22 (20 acres).

Dawson Howden of Tulare to J. T. Boone W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 23-16-21.

R. F. Armstrong to Millie Armstrong described premises in 22-14-21.

L. W. Lovis to W. E. Lovis N. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 12-14-21.

MORTGAGE RECORD

C. Meyer Estate company of San Francisco to Henry Hardwick N. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 15-14-20, 20 or 20 acres; same to A. L. Maloyat S. 1/4 of above S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Maloyat mortgaged to Mary J. Driver for \$2600 payable in 3 years at 7 1/2 per cent. Maloyat also assigned to her mortgage of April 2, 1908, by Seville George.

E. J. McClaren to W. A. Noland N. 1/4 of Lot 9 of Gray Colony N. 1/2 of 20 acres for \$450 payable May 1, 1912, with 8 per cent subject to a prior mortgage for \$500.

Mary A. Morton to Wallace T. Morton Lots 5-8 in Block 26 of Altamont addition for \$600 for 15 years at 7 1/2 per cent with privilege of \$1500 payment in 3 years.

F. M. Taylor to C. F. Taylor of Los Angeles N. 1/4 of 49 and all of 50 and 51 in Bellarmine Addition, additional for \$1000 for 3 years at 9 per cent.

Shenher-Tesque company trust deed to Sacramento bank Lots 82 and 83, 78-79 and 68 of S. and T. Alvinia tract No. 5 for \$2200.

Matthew E. McGinnis to Title Insurance and Trust company premises on P street in Block 145 of Fresno city for \$2500 in 111 payments.

Corrella Kaufman to E. A. Walram N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 and E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 23-14-21 (60 acres) for \$700 for one day at 10 per cent net.

Pete C. Nielsen to Hans Madson 29 acres commencing at southeast corner of S.W. 1/4 of 26-13-22 for \$300 payable in 3 years at 6 1/2 per cent.

M. M. Clegg to Sophia Comer Lot 45 and N. 1/4 of 44 of Block 3 of Altamont addition for \$300 payable in 3 years at 8 per cent. Clegg also assigned to her mortgage of April 2, 1908, by Seville George.

Henry Hardwick to Edward Wrenn N. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 15-14-21 for \$600 in three payments in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent.

Farm Riggs to Sophie M. Riggs Lots 22 and 24 in Block 34 of Belmont addition for \$215 for 5 years at 7 per cent.

L. B. Elder has given Selma Savings bank satisfaction paper on \$1500 mortgage of May 26, 1908, by I. A. Sharp.

W. H. Bomes to C. M. Homer E. 1/4 of Lot 9 of Reedling's Villa Colony for \$600 for 2 years at 7 1/2 per cent.

CONTRACTS TO SELL

M. A. Striplin of Selma has agreed to sell to W. B. Livermore described premises in 35-13-21 for \$600, which includes the assumption of a \$2600 mortgage held by Selma Savings bank, and \$5500 as a balance to be paid before July 1, 1910. Livermore is in possession and under takes to property farm and cultivate the land.

Victor Ebert has made contract to sell 10 acres Lots 9 and 10 in West Fresno tract for \$650, option to continue until March 1, 1910.

DEED OF GIFT

C. H. B. Klette made deed of gift to wife, Ullila, of 1/2 of 1/2 of Haven Park, being a portion of Lots 18 of Seiling tract in N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 35-13-20.

MINING INTEREST TRANSFERS

William Dunlop to John Surte for \$25, an eighth interest in mining location of 20 acres on S.E. 1/4 of 26-17-14, also in 22-17-18 in West Side oil mining district.

PROOF OF LABOR

H. E. Weaver made proof of labor worth \$50 and improvements valued at another \$50 on the N.W. 1/4 of 22-18-15. In grading site for a dredge and building road on site to said claim for B. F. Cathcart and others as owners.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Oil Stocks

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—10c lb.
Carrots—10c lb.
Celery—10c bunch.
Dry Onions—25c lb.
Green Onions—25c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Turnips—25c lb.
Carrots—10c lb.
Onions—10c lb.
Lemons—10c lb.
Oranges—10c dozen.
Potatoes—New, 20c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10c lb.
Cabbage—25c lb.
Tomatoes—25c lb.
String Beans—10c lb.
Broccoli—10c bunch.
Cauliflower—10c lb.
Lima Beans—25c lb.
Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Better Butter—55c roll.
Candy Butter—65c roll.
Eggs—15c dozen.
Condensed Honey—2 cents can.

FRESH MEATS.

Beefsteak—1 lb.—20c per lb., roast.
Beef, 1 lb.—15c per lb.
Mutton—1 lb.—15c per lb.
Lamb—1 lb.—15c per lb.
Pork—12 1/2c per lb.
Veal—12 1/2c per lb.
Lard—15c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—5c lb. Sirloin.
Veal—5c lb. per lb.
Chickens—Brassey, dressed, 25c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c per lb.
Turkey—12 1/2c per lb.
Pork—12 1/2c per lb.
Veal—12 1/2c per lb.

MILK STUFFS.

Wheat—25c cwt.
Butter—\$1.25 cwt.
Cheese—\$1.25 cwt.
Yeast—15c lb.

CHICAGO.—The principal factor responsible for the strong opening in wheat was a dispatch of grain from the southern portion of Buenos Ayres province, while the crop is now within about two weeks of maturity. A later decline may be precipitated by the selling of December by a prominent cash interest, which resulted in general realization. During the day December sold between \$1.17 1/2 and \$1.19 1/2. May ranged between \$1.10 1/2 and \$1.12 1/2. The market closed at about the lowest point.

Liquidation by leading holders in corn caused weakness in that pit following a firmness at the start. The weakness became more pronounced during the final half hour and prices closed 2 1/2 to 3¢ lower. Shorts were fairly active bidders for the December delivery at the opening, which resulted in an advance of 1¢ in that option but the hedge prompted general realization sales which soon caused a reaction.

Oats were firm early but the market finally yielded to the weakness of corn and wheat, closing quotations being a shade higher to 1¢ lower.

Provisions closed 1/2 to 2 1/2¢ lower.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Vineyard Company, a corporation, will be held at the head office of the company, corner of Union and North Commercial, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to govern for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will close on Friday, December 31st, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HENRY HAWSON.

Secretary of the Riverside Vineyard Company.

Fresno, California, Dec. 10th, 1909.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MORTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morton Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Fremo and White Avenues in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. A. MORTON, President of the Morton Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Oil Roads Company will be held at the office of the company, 1445 Tulare St., Fresno, Cal., at 1 p.m., January 2, 1910.

E. C. ALSOP, Secretary.

OLD KING COAL.

Old King Cole was a jolly old soul,

But not so merry as they say.

Who sit by their grave never filled with slate, singing:

December we'll play no May.

Ask of the coal that makes winter a myth,

He'll say it is true, and all home due.

To the gem sought of all, both great and small.

Steep Sunshine, Earth's Treasure for all.

Whence comes this coal can make a merry soul.

When zero's the weather man's tune?

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Corcoran . . . 2:45 4:20 7:15 . . . 2:45

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Grand Canyon . . . 3:45 4:20 . . . 2:45

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Republican Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 1832 Tulare Street, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM GLASS, Secretary, Fresno, Calif., December 21, 1909.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said hall at 1445 "T" St., Fresno, California, the undersigned auctioneer, will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One 1905 Pope-Toledo Touring car, N. 10, 1910.

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PASTURAGE

WANTED: Horses and cattle to pasture. Cattle—sheep \$1.50. Address E. P. Lindsey, Corcoran.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

See Lake Oil Company, location of principal place of business, Fresno, California. Location of works, etc., etc.

Notice. There are delinquent upon the following described stock, or amount of assessment No. 1, levied on the 20th day of October, 1909, the several debts to the holder, opposite the names of the stockholders, as follows:

GEORGE S. ANDERSON, 1000 Bay City.

W. E. HENRY, 1000 Bay City.

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MEETING NOTICES

D. O. G. EVERETT MONDAY night A. C. U. W. Hall M. B. Bury, Sec.
GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 12—Ladies of the G. A. H. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley Hall, Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie L. Moulton, president. Addis L. Grinn, secretary.
ATLANTA POST, G. A. H.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 3 p. m. at Riley Hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adj.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—80 acres unimproved land in Tulare county. 40 acres cannot be excelled for general farming purposes, or fruit or vines. Balance is also suitable for vines and trees, and the price is right.

ALSO 20 acres, with small house and barn. Will sell all or in part. Address Owner, Box 11, care Fresno Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—500 acre Muscat vineyard 3 to 5 years old for good income or residence city property. One stock will invoke from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The other \$15,000 to \$17,000.

WE ALSO have several well secured first mortgages, \$10,000 to \$40,000 to exchange for good income business property.

W. T. BISH & CO., 1140 J St., Main 1425.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—800 hundred acre land in Kern county in the Antelope valley belt with 2 flowing wells with 10 miles. Price \$35 per acre. Will trade for city or improved land in Fresno county. Address P. O. Box 340, Fresno.

NOW IS the time to buy a home, improved and unimproved land near Fresno, small payment, balance long terms, small or large tracts. Good land to rent. 950 M St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acre farm adjoining the city limits of Tulare. 20 acres Muscat grapes, 6 acres peaches, all 2 years old; 7 acres alfalfa, 10 acres fine grain land, no alkali, no hardpan. 3 room house, good barn, good well and ditch water. Mortgage \$1000. Price \$6000. Would exchange for good dairy farm or good mercantile business. S. R. Penton, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—Bargain, on practically your own terms, from 20 to 80 acres unimproved and partially improved land close to good town. Address Box 101, Clovis, Cal.

DO YOU want to buy a home on easy terms? We are offering for sale choice foothill orange and alfalfa lands, located in the famous Stokes Valley, in tracts of 20 acres and up at \$75 per acre, 15 per cent down and balance at the end of 5 years at 6 per cent interest. This is the opportunity of your life! Don't fail to investigate it. Take Santa Fe to Cutler where we will meet you with automobiles and show you the lands. Write or phone BISWELL BROS., Oroville, Calif.

TULARE COUNTY ORANGE LAND IF YOU WANT to get in on the ground floor, if you want to buy choice foothill orange land, located in groves, where you will not have to protect your trees from frost and where development in orange culture has already begun. Close to railroad station. Plenty of water and roads that will surprise you. Call on or write O. W. BISWELL, Oroville, Calif. Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—No dairy ranch, 3/4 miles out. This is a bargain. Price \$1500. \$200 cash, balance 6 per cent, easy terms.

FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

5 ACRE LOTS
ACRE LOTS

40 ACRES of No. 1 land east of Fresno, 10 acres of 4 year old vines, 2 orchards, 100' rood house, fine barn, fenced. Lot cheap for \$5000.

20—All in full bearing peach trees, good 6 roomed house, all implements. This is a fine income property. \$1000.

20—A Muscat vineyard over 5000. 20—15 acres alfalfa, balance peaches, house and barn, town shop. \$2000.

10 ACRES of red sandy loam soil, 4 roomed house, barn, pumping plant. \$1250.

THREE-FOURTHS of an acre with house \$100.

CUTCHER & HARRICK,
1033 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—By owner: Modern 6 room cottage, fine location, easy terms, \$2500. Call at 3036 Fresno St.

\$1400—2 lots on P St., near Tulare St. \$160—2 corner lots, hills and low areas 6 lots, White Ave. 2 blocks from car line. Will sell 4 or 5, monthly payments.

\$1200—Two 3 room houses on 2 lots, easy payments.

\$1500—20 acres, 2 miles from city, all in vines and trees. House and barn. A good buy.

KITTRELL & NEES, 1144 J. St.

FOR SALE—50 acres, 10 acres Muscats, 10 acres Thompson, 5 acres Muir, 5 acres oranges, 5 acres alfalfa, balance grain land, 6 room house, barn, sheds, tractors, plows, horses, cattle, wagons, truck, plow, harrow, mower, rakes, other small implements. \$10,000, \$4000 cash, 8 years on balance. August Bopp, Valentine and Skinner.

FOR SALE—Over 20 acres of Al vineyard, just 1 miles from town, with buildings. Address "K," Box 17, telephone office.

10 ACRES near Roeding park, all Muscat vines, fine buy. \$2700. Terms.

10 ACRE orchard 4 miles out, fine buildings. Must be sold. \$3500. Terms.

10 ACRES chicken ranch, fine location, buildings 2 miles east, good land \$3000. Easy terms.

20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings. \$1250. Terms.

20 ACRE orchard 4 miles from Fresno, 8 and 10 acres, old, fine producer, small house. \$4500. Easy terms.

50 ACRES Kearney Ave., all alfalfa, good buildings, fenced and cross fenced.

\$4500. Terms.

40 ACRES alfalfa, Harstow district, \$5000. Terms.

25 ACRE orchard, fine producer and good buildings. \$10,000. Terms.

40 ACRE vineyard and orchard, fine place east of Lone Star. \$5000. Terms.

40 ACRES alfalfa near Hollida, fenced and cross fenced, buildings. \$5000. Terms.

50 ACRES fine unimproved land east of Fresno, 15 per acre cash, \$50 on time. FINE UNIMPROVED land. Waverly tract level, with water, all in grain, \$15 per acre. 5% cash, balance 6 years. 6 per cent interest.

FINE LOT on Ventura Ave., \$150.

ONE ACRE, 4 acres and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine lot.

CAN BUY ANY buyer on city or county property. See our list before buying.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

40 ACRES near Sultan, 9 acres oranges and lemons, 5½ acres, 6 peaches, 20 apricots and 2 alfalfa. Good furnished house, farming implements and stock, water right. \$14,000. terms.

20 ACRE orange grove, full bearing, worth \$20,000, for \$12,500.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good buildings, fenced water right. \$5000.

40 ACRES of alfalfa, 20 vines, good buildings, pumping plant, 2 horses, 20 cows, separator and barn, farming implements. \$12,000. 3/4 cash.

HALF LOFTUS & CO., 1922 Mariposa, Main 1460.

IN YOU want to sell your city or country property list with D. W. MATTHEW & CO., 1138 Tulare.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for large stock ranch, one 20 acre ranch two 40 acre ranches, house and lots in Fresno, 1 stallion. A. L. Allen, H. D. No. 4, Fresno.

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BARSTOW WILL WORK WENT TO MEXICO FOR A REDUCED SALARY

Must Pay Himself for Records to Assist the Assessor.

Payment of Additional Clerical Help Forbidden By Court Decision.

It is certain that next year County Recorder Barstow will have to serve the public against a reduced salary, despite the fact that the last legislature gave his office increased clerical help.

To comply with the law as it has been interpreted, he is called upon to do certain work to assist the assessor, and according to the ruling of the supreme court he cannot charge the county for that work, but must do it with the force available in his office, and is not that then to cut out of his salary of \$900 for the extra clerical help? That extra help costs \$100 for two abstractors working two months. That has been the experience and it will be repeated next year.

The trouble arises out of the compliance with section 2678 of the political code which says:

"To assist the assessor in the performance of his duties, the recorder must annually transmit to the assessor within ten days after the first Monday in March of each year, a complete abstract of all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts, and other obligations by which any debt is secured, remaining unnoted on the record of his office, not barred by the statute of limitations, or by o'clock messenger on the first Monday of March of said year. Such abstract shall be written under appropriate headings, to embrace all information requisite for the assessor, in a book or books to be furnished by the board of supervisors upon the requisition of the assessor."

Another paragraph of the section reads:

"When necessary, the board of supervisors of each county must provide for the payment of such additional clerical force as may be required to enable the county recorder to comply with this section."

Under the circumstances, and in view of the fact that the increased work in the office demands the full time and attention of the regular force, the recorder asked the district attorney's office for an opinion on the construction to be given the quoted section. The opinion was given yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Hanson and is as follows:

"In response to your request for a written opinion in regard to the construction to be placed upon section 2678 of the political code, so far as the said section affects your duties as county recorder, I have the honor to advise you as follows:

"There is in my opinion no question that the requirements of section 2678 as amended in 1907, are mandatory and that therefore it is your duty to transmit to the county assessor within ten days after the first Monday in March of each year, a complete abstract as called for by the said section."

"The provision at the end of the section to the effect that when necessary the board of supervisors must provide for the payment of such additional clerical force as may be required to enable the county recorder to comply with the section, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court (Agard vs. Shaffer, 161 Cal. 755)."

The decision referred to is on the theory that it is not the province of supervisors, as they have done, to leg-

TO RUN AROUND

That Was Chief Shaw's Only Experience on the Leave of Absence.

Chief of Police William Shaw returned home early yesterday morning on the northbound Owl, after a trip into Old Mexico to visit a banana plantation in which he and others are interested, with S. B. Goudman, formerly of this city. Due to the wreck of the schooner Homer, on which Shaw had taken passage, he did not go to the banana plantation, located on Canadas Bay, about twenty miles from the coast, until the larger boats took him.

In order to reach the plantation Shaw said that he would have had to wait some time, as there is only a small boat which comes this bay and that it makes the trip only once a month. Had Shaw waited for this boat he feared that he would not be able to be back in Fresno within the time granted him to make the trip, so on the 22nd he left Mexico in order to be here in time to again assume his duties.

Notwithstanding the fact that the chief did not reach his destination, he said that he had a fine trip. The fact that the Homer, on which he was a passenger, was wrecked did not mar his trip in the least, but only added to his experience and his fund of information.

In talking to a reporter yesterday, Chief Shaw said that the schooner accident was the chief event of the trip. The accident occurred on the night of the 14th of this month, about four miles above San Blas, and a greater distance below Mazatlan, where had been in distress.

The cause of the accident was due to a defect in the compass, which threw the craft five miles out of its course.

When the schooner grounded part of the crew took provisions and set out for Mazatlan in a life boat, signaling by means of sky-rockets to the inhabitants of that town that the Homer was in distress. The plantation owners near Mazatlan came to the rescue of the ship's passengers with a gasoline launch, and two life boats. The passengers perched themselves upon a large amount of baggage in one of the life boats and were towed by the launch to San Blas.

The chief said that San Blas is only sixty miles from where his plantation is located, and he could have easily gone on had his time not been so limited.

Goodman and the other members of the party that Shaw set out with continued their trip to the banana plantation, but Shaw took the train on the 22nd and made the trip by rail to Fresno.

The chief said that he was greatly pleased with the Mexican country, and at some future time would make another trip to the banana plantation.

DYNAMITE FIRST, CONGRESSMEN NEXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—When the steamer Phyllis recently arrived at the Panama canal zone her cargo is said to have received even more respectful attention than that of the steamer that shortly before arrived in Colon loaded to the rail with American congressmen. The Phyllis had aboard 1,032,000 pounds of dynamite.

A portion of the dynamite on a lighter for shipment to Porto Bello. The remainder was loaded on a train of 17 cars to be taken to various points along the line.

isolate upon the necessity when or where not to provide for safe storage, which is held to be a virtual increase of the emoluments of the principal during his term of office and this matter of increased pay rests entirely in the legislature.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Goods Left Over From Christmas

WORMSER FURNITURE COMPANY

1022-1028 J STREET.

ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN OR STOMACH GAS

A Little Diapepsin Will Promptly Regulate Any Bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of stomach troubles and indigestion? A doted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no Diapepsin or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump in the stomach of heartburn, gas and acid, or of the bowel, and what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case if any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate cases of Indigestion and Upset Stom-

ach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take from stomach and cleanse and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare food for assimilation into the blood; all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up and then you feel like eating when you are in the mood, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.

It Will Pay You

To visit our NEW RETAIL STORE and inspect our display of

Electric Fixtures

Finest assortment outside San Francisco.

San Joaquin Light and Power Co.

1017-1019 TULARE STREET.

NEW IDEAS ADVANCED FOR CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY

Effort Being Made to Give an Imitation Mardi Gras Parade.

Humorous Features Will Be Attraction in Noisy Demonstration.



Chas. D. Shaw.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY.

Ben T. Dillon, known from coast to coast as a comedian without a peer in Irish comedy, will be seen at the Barton New Year's matinee and night in "The Irish Prince," a new play that gives him opportunity to display his talents.

Mr. Dillon in the title role in the Irish Prince keeps the audience in continual roar of laughter by his sallies of wit and during the action of the third act gives his impersonations of the Upper and the Lower Five.

"The Irish Prince" is a new musical comedy full of funny situations, catch music, new scenery and expensive beautiful costumes. The cast is selected embracing coast and eastern favorites and the play is full of music and laughs.

The seat sale will open this morning, evening prices, 25c, 50c, the and \$1; matinee prices for reserved seats, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

SERIOUS RESULTS FROM HASTY BLOW

B. V. King Charged With Battery; Victim Unconscious Since Sunday.



B. V. KING WAS BROUGHT TO FRESNO LAST NIGHT BY CONSTABLE ARNOLD COALING AND PLACED IN THE COUNTY JAIL, CHARGED WITH BATTERY.

At the same time A. D. Rossell was brought to the county hospital, unconscious from the effects of a blow dealt by King. Rossell is probably suffering from a fractured skull.

The trouble occurred last Sunday on the streets of Coalting. It is stated that Rossell had been drinking and accidentally struck King as he was passing the latter on the sidewalk. King turned and struck Rossell, who fell heavily to the sidewalk, striking his head on the pavement.

He has since been unconscious. Several physicians have attended him at Coalting, and expressed the belief that he was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. After the man had lain for two days in this condition, he was put on the same train with his assailant and brought here for treatment.

According to the statement of authorities at Coalting, King was "looking for trouble," and found it. He was arrested to await development. Rossell's condition is looked upon as serious. While on the train coming to Fresno he had several convulsions. He had seven of these attacks between Modesto and Fresno.

It was stated that the county hospital late last night that the man was still unconscious.

King gave his occupation as a laborer. He has been working in the oil fields and is well known in Coalting.

AMERICA NATION OF MUSICAL BARBARIANS

Professor Says Race Be Improved By More Music in Colleges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The American people are musical barbarians and the function of the American musician is to civilize the people."

This declaration by President A. W. Harris of Northwestern University was the keynote of the thirty-first annual session of the Music Teachers National Association which met here today.

"It is regrettable that music plays such a little part in the education of the people," said President Harris, "and it is a shame that college students know so little of the sublimiter works of music."

A young man who goes into the world without having some idea and appreciation of music is poorly equipped for his life work, for he is forever barred from the uplifting qualities to be derived from great musical compositions.

"Education is too cold and it would be materially improved by the addition of musical studies to college courses."

VAGRANT SUICIDE.

RAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—James Rogers, serving a sentence for vagrancy, committed suicide today in the branch county jail by hanging.

All were landed in small boats at daylight without injury.

STEAMSHIP LOST WITH CREW OF 23

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—The German liner Cunard with her crew of twenty-three men has been given up for lost. The vessel belonged to the Slovian Line and sailed for this port December 1 from Geneva. She was last sighted two days later.

The Cunard was built at Glasgow in 1889 and registered 1,182 tons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While crossing Kootenay Lake yesterday George Northern and Robert Cole, young men, were drowned by the capsizing of their canoe.

TRAFFIC ON TWO LINES IS

DEMORALIZED FOR

SIX HOURS

Derailing of S. P. Freight

Train at Calwa Junction the Cause.

Passenger Trains Are Sent

Around to Fresno Via Goshen Junction.

Traffic on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines was demoralized for six hours yesterday because a freight train, S. P. and freight train, was derailed at Calwa Junction, three miles south of Fresno at 8 o'clock in the morning. Passenger trains 7 and 8 of the Southern Pacific company were forced to leave the main line at Closter Junction and come to Fresno via the Sooner branch line. The train did not arrive until late in the afternoon.

Owing to the existence of only one line the Santa Fe was held up for six hours, after the wreckage was cleared and traffic restored. The extra freight drawn by two engines, and consisting of about 70 cars, was in charge of Conductor Land and Engineer Barstow.

The rails were severed with frost and although the engine of the first engine saw the derailing switch was open, it was too late to prevent an accident. About one-third of the train was off the track, thirteen cars being buried into the ditch. Two of the cars contained live hogs. One of these was broken in the center and the car ran into nearby vineyards. The door of the other car flew open and the hogs soon joined the others. Three oil cars were derailed and the fluid poured in copious quantities entering the road.

One car contained a consignment of four and several seats were buried into the road. Trainmen guarded the wreckage from invasion by passing tramps. Word was sent to this city and a Santa Fe "wrecker" was dispatched to the scene. Word was also sent to Bakerfield for a Southern Pacific "wrecker". After some diligent work, the track was cleared early last evening and the night trains went down the main line. It was the second time in two days that mail has been delayed at Fresno. On the day before, the overturning of two railcars on the northbound mail and yesterday's accident kept the northbound mail from reaching its destination until late last night.

It is thought that the wreck was due to the failure to throw a lever in the signal tower before the train came to a standstill. The Santa Fe had the right of way at that time of the morning and the freight train was supposed to come to a dead standstill before crossing the Santa Fe line. The signal-tower watchman in order to keep the derailing switch open until a passing train blows four blasts. If the line is derailing, the switch is thrown off, giving a clear track ahead. It seems that the moment of the 70 cars behind the two engines was too much and the frosty rails prevented the stopping of the train and the open switch was reached with the freight going past it.

An investigation is being conducted by the officials of both roads to ascertain where the blame should be placed. None can be attached to the signal man. It is thought, though, that the freight was summoned to come to a standstill as the Santa Fe had the right of way. No one was injured in the accident but considerable damage to the Southern Pacific company resulted. The train was torn up for 200 yards.

SANTA FE TRAFFIC INCREASED LARGE

It is Reported 30 Per Cent in Excess of What It Was in the Year

1908.

It was announced at the local offices of the Santa Fe yesterday that freight traffic for the holiday season was 30 per cent in excess of the same period last year. The outlook for a continuation of heavy traffic is excellent, according to one of the freight officials.

Since December 1st, the facilities of the road have been taxed heavily to handle the rush of business from the East to California points. Not only have the freight trains been longer, but the employees at the Fresno depot have been working overtime to keep pace with the increasing traffic.

24 SAT DOWN TO A FAMILY DINNER

There was a family reunion on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, twelve miles east of Fresno. A bountiful spread was made and twenty-four guests were seated at the table. After dinner there was music by Charles Moore, accompanied by Miss Estelle Condon. The guests at the happy family reunion were the following named: Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huff and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and little girl, Charles Moore of Modesto, Henry Elam, Misses Henry, Hobson and Virgie Condon, Miss Vera Estey, Messrs. Ernest and Knud Estey, Miss Ruby Coffman, Charles Brown.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AMENDS CHARTER

Louisville, Dec. 28.—The Southern Pacific Company filed today a certificate that of the \$75,000,000 of the preferred stock of the company heretofore authorized to be issued and consisting of 750,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, 744,518 shares have been converted into a similar number of the common capital stock of the company, the remainder being redeemed or canceled.

TOLSTOI HAS BRONCHITIS.

VASNAYA, Poltava, Russia, Dec. 28.

A diagnosis develops that Count Tolstoi is suffering from bronchitis and inflammation of the liver. The high fever of yesterday was followed today by a lower temperature.

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